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# H. R. 12

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to infringement of  
copyright.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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infringement of copyright.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That section 501 of title 17, United States Code, is  
4       amended by adding at the end the following:

5       “(f) A television broadcast station is an infringer of  
6       copyright and is subject to the remedies provided for in  
7       this chapter (other than section 506) if such station, with-  
8       out the express written consent of the copyright owner of  
9       a work broadcast by such station, authorizes the second-  
10      ary transmission of such copyrighted work by a cable sys-

1 tem or other multichannel video programming distribu-  
2 tor.”.

